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Re: US Patent Application No. 09/437,908

Sir,

it is kindly requested to consider attached information regarding relevant prior art.
Please find attached:

- Information Disclosure Statement, Form. 1449, referencing 1 US Patent Document
- Statement of relevance, signed
- complete copy of US 4,408,270

With best regards,

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In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Application Nr.: 09/437 908

Inventor: Andersson, Nils

Statement of Relevance

US 4,804, 270 , Inventor Miller, is considered relevant prior art due to the following reasons:

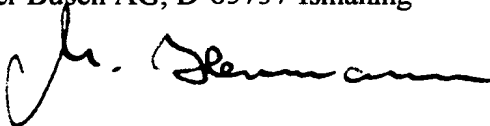
- Abstract refers to an „apparatus for measuring the displacement of a member relative to a reference plane“. This is evidently similar to a „system and a device for alignment of at least one alignable plane with reference to at least one reference plane“.
- Figure 8, reference numerals 19, 20, and 22, relate to three individual targets to be illuminated by spread laser beam in order to provide indication of pitch and roll

Col. 6, lines 57 to 62 describes (electronic) operation of targets 19 and 20.

Col. 6, lines 23 to 35 describes operation of target/photocell 22.

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